Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 22 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 21 Apr 2022 at 16:29

Confidence: High for a windy few days with sunny intervals. Low for distribution of showers in the outlook.

Headline for Friday 22 Apr 2022: A breezy day with morning cloud giving way to some sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	<05%	<05%	10%	30%	20%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Friday 22 Apr 2022

Weather: After a clear start, high cloud begins to cover the area through the early hours, with the possibility of some isolated lower cloud on eastern upslopes as well. Some hazy sunshine under this fair weather cloud through the morning. Staying largely dry, though an isolated shower may pass over in the early afternoon. The cloud then gradually clearing, to allow some sunny spells for the afternoon and clear intervals into the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% in the morning, but 90% for much of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility for much of the day with cloud largely above the summits. However, some lower cloud down to 200-400m temporarily affecting eastern upslopes through the early morning and then 500-600m during the daytime, which could reduce visibility for a time.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/32 E	20/30 NE	19/27 NE	22/30 NE	21/30 NE	19/28 NE	21/31 NE	21/30 NE	20/28 NE
300	11/25 E	11/24 E	11/22 E	14/26 NE	15/29 NE	13/27 NE	14/29 NE	12/26 E	12/24 E
Valley	11/26 NE	9/23 E	9/20 E	12/25 NE	14/29 NE	13/28 NE	13/28 NE	13/28 NE	11/23 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/0	3/-2	3/-3	5/0	8/3	9/6	9/5	6/1	4/-2
300	6/3	5/1	5/1	8/5	11/8	12/9	12/9	8/5	6/3
Valley	7/4	6/3	6/3	10/7	12/9	13/10	12/10	9/6	7/4
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1500m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although sheltered valleys may feel rather pleasant, winds on the exposed hills will be strong with isolated gales possible on the highest peaks. This will make it feel much colder, and appropriate precautions should be taken to secure any loose items.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 21 Apr 2022	0mm	0mm	0.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 23 Apr 2022

Weather: Cloud quickly arriving first thing on Saturday. Remaining rather cloudy for the morning and early afternoon, particularly for eastern areas, while the best of any bright spells will be in the west. A few light showers are possible but much of the area may well remain dry. Feeling cold in the brisk winds. The cloud breaking up through the afternoon to allow for some clear intervals into the evening.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly winds on the summits of 30mph, gusting 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% to begin, rising to 70% for mid-afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud of 400-500m shrouding some slopes and hill tops through the morning, particularly in the east. This cloud breaking up and rising to above the summits into the afternoon, allowing for good visibility of surrounding hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius, rising to plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Hovering above the Pen y Fan summit.

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